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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

This is a Petition for Extension of Time for three months to respond to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, in the above-referenced patent application. If additional time is necessary, this Petition is to be deemed a Petition for such time as necessary to accept

03/12/2004 PLEWIS the Response filed herewith.

01 FC:2253 475.00 DA **APPLICANT CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS.** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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Respectfully submitted,

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